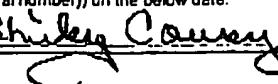


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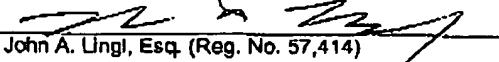
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- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
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